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For further particulars and terms apply to CHARLES WILSON, Broughton Street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated th 27 of October, 1887. oct20 1m

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Three Hundred Chinese Drowned --Hard on Chamberlain.

Horrible Massacre on the Caroline Islands--Dr. McGlynn.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

PETROLIA, Cal., Oct. 26.—The most destructive fire that has ever occurred here is at present raging between this place and Shelter Cove, a distance of 35 miles. For miles inland all vegetation is burned. Reports state that numbers of live stock, dwellings, barns and fences are burned. The losses are already great, and will be greater unless rain comes. An extremely high wind prevails.

FLOOD'S HEALTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Jas. C. Flood, the Bonanza king, reported to be at death's door, has not yet recovered, and probably never will recover from the shock received from the great wheat corner and the Nevada bank trouble. He is a physical wreck. Occasionally he appears to be in fair health, but relapses speedily follow. He has grown much worse in the past few days and alarming rumors about his condition are now current.

ARCHIBALD FORBES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, who arrived on the Alaska yesterday, said: "You see, I am a sick man, and one too ill to talk, even if I had anything to say, and I have not now. All I want to do is to reach Washington, where my wife's relatives are and try to get well as quickly as possible. My wife is with me, and I have had to let her attend to the baggage. All my lecture arrangements are cancelled."

AN OCTOBER BLIZZARD.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 25.—One of the severest storms ever known so early in the season has just ended. Four inches of snow are on the ground and the thermometer registers fifteen degrees below zero.

REMENYI DROWNED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A cable dispatch announces the drowning in a shipwreck, off Madagascar, of Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist.

ROADS COMBINING.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Secret negotiations have been going on for the past ten days between the transcontinental roads and the Canadian Pacific to bring about a cessation of the rivalry for Pacific coast business, which has forced rates down to so low a point. These have progressed far enough to demonstrate that the foreign road is willing, provided it is allowed, on account of its circuitous route to charge about ten per cent. less on through freight than on American roads. There is a strong probability that if better terms cannot be made, these will be accepted. This would result in a general advance of freight rates to and from Pacific coast points.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—There is a difference of opinion among those who have interested themselves in the Benhayon case, and who know all of its details, concerning the state of mind in which Benhayon was at the time of his death. Examination of the brain at the autopsy revealed to physicians no lesions, and was pronounced to be sound, yet it is the belief of one very able officer, that Benhayon was not of sound mind, and that the so-called confession was the result of a diseased imagination, which was allowed to run riot. Not only does he believe that the paper was written under the impulse of a suicidal mania, resulting from this unsound mental condition, but there is nothing in all of the developments made which can for an instant shake his conviction that Dr. Bowers was justly convicted of the crime of murder. Detective Robert Hogan says that no recent developments have been sufficient to alter in the slightest degree his conviction of Bowers' guilt. Hogan worked up the evidence against Bowers, and was present constantly during the trial.

DR. M'GLYNN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Yesterday Bishop McQuaid, in his sermon, said: "Thursday the excommunicated Catholic priest, who is running about turning a stone for grinding politicians' axes, addressed a Rochester audience of which, as it was of men who supported this unfrocked priest by their presence, and whose names are given in the daily papers, it is unnecessary to speak at present. Political heresies of communion in land are as old as the hills. He is a man who for years has accepted the food and clothing of the Propaganda, which he now calls 'the machine,' and this is the man who calls the cardinal who presided over him a 'yellow-skinned Italian.'"

The bishop then alluded to McGlynn's career at St. Stephen's, and said: "Dr. McGlynn found himself, when a very young man, priest over the largest Catholic congregation in the country. After nineteen years the church found itself $145,000 in debt, without schools, and considerably disorganized. He was either incapable or indifferent to his work, and ought to have been removed long before he was. When a Catholic priest or an instructed Catholic goes to hear this man, it is a sin, and he is liable to excommunication. If this thing goes on, you will find that I and other Catholic bishops will pronounce sentence of excommunication against those who, not being ignorant, hover about this man."

THE AMERICAN CASE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The meetings of the joint fisheries commission will be held at the state department in this city. The United States fish commission will probably be called upon by the international body for a great deal of the data relative to the Canadian fisheries. Since 1880 it has been collecting data for just such a contingency as this, and it is now prepared to give the fullest possible information on the subject. When the former fisheries treaty was made, during President Monroe's time, this government lost about $5,000,000 by not having just such information as is now being prepared by the commission. The growing interest in the general work of the commission has just been instanced by the receipt of a proposition from the town of Neosha, Mo., signed by Mayor Bell and the Aldermen to deed seventeen acres of land and an ample water supply for the establishment of a breeding and distributing fish station. Neosha's proposition cannot be accepted until Congress makes an appropriation for the necessary buildings.

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The steamer Gaelic arrived from the Orient this morning. A Chinese troop ship while making a voyage from Keeling to Tamsui, struck on the Pescadores and became a total loss. Of seven hundred troops and crew aboard, three hundred were drowned.

The Chinese papers publish the Chinese-American Bank contract. One of them commenting on the agreement, says: "The enterprise is started on a contract between Vanderbilt and the Chinese Government. The United States has nothing to do with it."

A MASSACRE.

Details have reached Hongkong of a massacre on Caroline Islands. Governor Posadillo received word that the natives were to attack the young Spanish colony. He despatched a force of twenty and the insurgents were met. All the soldiers were killed but one. Next day an immense number of natives attacked the place and massacred the governor and the remaining Spaniards to the number of forty.

A TYPHOON.

During a typhoon in the China Sea, September 17th, off Hongkong, a passenger boat with thirty lives was lost.

A DENTIST SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Dr. William Dutch, a well-known dentist of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself to the transom of the door leading to his private apartment. Despondency arising from financial troubles is supposed to be the cause, as several mining ventures had drawn heavily on his resources. He filed a petition in insolvency last week, his debts amounting to twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

STORM ON THE LAKES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The list of casualties during the late storm is very large, while there are numberless minor mishaps. Several of the wrecks are large and costly vessels. Loss of life, so far as known, seven. A dispatch from Mackinaw says that the storm is still raging, and many vessels have sought shelter in the harbor. It is said to have been the worst storm ever known. A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch says the passage there has been blocked by the grounding of the steam barge Geo. Spencer with her consorts, Tremble and Ironton.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A. G. Menocal, chief engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Co., said last evening: "We have been making arrangements to send out eight engineering parties, who will leave Greytown either on the 29th or 30th of November. Preliminary surveys are completed and their work will be to locate the route of the canal, including dams, sites of locks, etc. They will be equipped with boring machines, and will ascertain the various strata to be excavated. We expect their work to be completed in eight months, and that by July 13th, if not before, the work of excavation will begin. The total cost will be about $65,000,000. After completion we calculate that one half of the revenue of the canal will come from California, Oregon and British Columbia products."

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

FRESNO, Cala., Oct. 26.—Prescott & Pierce's large grain warehouse was destroyed by fire this morning; loss $20,000; partly insured.

INDIAN RAID.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Advices from Sabinal, Mexico, contain the news of a recent raid by a remnant of Apaches, commanded by Mangus. A party of pursuers, commanded by one McGrew, came upon the Indians unexpectedly and exchanged about 70 shots and recovered the horses but the Indians got away.

CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The *News* says that Lord Salisbury must already regret his rashness. His choice of Chamberlain's temper is much against him in politics, and is likely to be fatal in diplomacy. He seems to have forgotten that American citizens, whether of English or Irish blood, are not propitiated by the insult.

THE JURY BRIBER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The work of securing a jury in the case of James McCord, the jury briber, is going on to-day. The trial will probably commence to-morrow.

N. P. AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The *Times* says the Oregon & Transcontinental directors yesterday ordered the withdrawal of all suits against the Northern Pacific Co., including that for an injunction against the building of the Palouse branch. There is some question as to whether the Northern Pacific directors will issue the proposed third mortgage loan for $100,000, as it is believed the company can get through without making a loan.

THE LICK TELESCOPE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The Lick telescope, the largest in the world, which was designed and built by Warner & Swansey, is finished, and will at once be shipped to its destination at Mt. Hamilton, Cala., where it will be placed in the Lick Observatory.

CABLE NEWS.

GREVY'S SON-IN-LAW.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—A Republican meeting was held at Tours last night. An angry discussion took place between M. Rochefort and M. Wilson, and the climax of indignation was reached on M. Wilson refusing to answer the charge of using President Grevy's franking mark. His efforts to clear himself proved ineffective, and the meeting closed at midnight in great disorder, the crowd shouting "Resign!" "Resign!" and "Vive Boulanger."

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The foreign office has issued a circular announcing that Chamberlain will depart for Washington early in November, and will be accompanied by Mr. Bergne, superintendent of the treaty department, and Mr. Maycock, another attache of the foreign office.

ALBANIAN BRIGANDS.

BELGRADE, Oct. 26.—A sharp engagement has taken place on the frontier of Servia, between Albanian brigands who attempted a raid into Servia, and a force of frontier guards. Ten Servians and twenty Albanians were killed. Two Servian battalions have been ordered to the frontier.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Private advices from Stanley report that H. M. Stanley has gone 150 miles further up the Aruwhimi, and had sent the steamer Florida back to Stanley pool for more supplies and men. The natives showed a disposition to molest the expedition, and all were in good health. Stanley has been waiting for the return of the Florida before advancing.

THE FAMOUS ALABAMA.

Messrs. Laird, of Birkenhead, Her Builders, in Victoria.

A Costly Craft---The Millions Paid---Reciprocity Lost.

Amongst the arrivals from the mainland on Tuesday evening were Messrs. W. and M. Laird, members of the famous ship-building firm of Laird Brothers, Birkenhead, England. They are here on a purely pleasure trip and have expressed themselves as charmed with all they have observed of Canada, the Canadian Pacific and the unrivalled scenery along the line, west of Calgary, to Vancouver. They are guests at the Driard, where they intend remaining for a few days prior to retracing their steps eastward.

The Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead, are amongst the most extensive and enterprising ship-builders in the United Kingdom. The firm has been in existence for many years, and in that period has built over half a thousand vessels, a large number of which were for H. M.'s navy. Undoubtedly the vessel which gave the firm the greatest notoriety was the notorious privateer, the Alabama, which left their yard in the year 1861, and played such havoc with the shipping under the stars and stripes. Or will be within the recollection of many of our readers, who are familiar with the incidents of America's great civil conflict, that the Alabama proceeded to sea from the Mersey; had her armament put on board by another vessel, on a prearranged plan, and proceeded directly to prey on American commerce. We need not remind our readers of the millions sterling which Britain has had to pay for this ship's lawless proceedings, nor of the humiliation which every Briton must have felt when the nation had to submit to it. We, on this coast, can tell a little of what it cost us. It was this firm, which having built the Alabama, endeavored to assist the slave owners of the South in their attempt to break up the Union of the States and to set up a confederacy based on slavery. When the Alabama was ready for sea the firm were informed by the British Government that she should not be allowed to proceed on her journey. Upon receiving this instruction they asked leave to go on a trial trip on the river Mersey, giving their assurance that she would do no more, but return to her dock. What was the chagrin of the British nation when it was discovered that the Alabama, in face of this remonstrance, had been fitted up as a privateer, for the sole purpose of destroying the merchant marine of the North. The Alabama, and her celebrated commander, Capt. Semmes, were the terror, for many months, of all ocean-going craft carrying the stars and stripes. The subject was warmly discussed in the press and in parliament, and not until peremptorily notified that any further attempt at fitting out privateers by the firm of Laird Brothers or any others, in the United Kingdom, would lead to drastic measures being adopted did these questionable acts continue. Neither the Laird Brothers, or any others, after Lord John Russell's warning, dare attempt flying in the face of British public opinion. The firm under observation were severely censured for their lack of candor in breaking their word with the government. The Hon. John Bright, of all the prominent public men then playing their part in the British political arena, was the most outspoken. Hostile acts, such as were committed by the Alabama, prevented the renewal of the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, which to-day is debarring the free entry of our lumber, minerals, grain, fish and live stock into the great commercial centers of the Union, and which means a loss of many hundreds of thousands yearly to this province and millions to Canada, a greater loss than even the millions of pounds paid by Great Britain to the United States government for the lawless war waged by private persons on the commerce of a peaceable and friendly power. So long as the two nations exist the Alabama's career will not be forgotten by either Britain or the United States.

Of late the firm of Laird Bros. have been giving attention to the building of iron-clad gunboats.

A side wheeler constructed by the firm lately designed for a high rate of speed, attains 22 miles an hour. She carries the mail from Holyhead to Queenstown. The firm are large employers of labor, they having frequently as many as 2,500 on their pay roll. At present shipbuilding is not very brisk, and the desire is for a cessation in turning out new vessels. In modern engine construction the triple expansion engine is believed to be a wonderful achievement. By the adoption of this principle a great saving in steam and fuel is effected. The steam is exhausted from a first and second and from a second to a third cylinder ere it escapes into the condensors. Mr. Laird, like many other eminent shipbuilders, is of the opinion that sailing vessels of a large type are more profitable than is the steam vessel for owners of water bottoms. The building of wooden vessels has taken a fresh start in many building centres in the Kingdom. He is of opinion that ere long there will be increased activity in his line of business.

The fate of the Alabama will be remembered by many. She was chased into a French port, Cheerburg, by the American frigate, the Kearsage. The three-mile limit prevented the northern craft from going beyond that line. The Alabama, taking refuge behind that well understood international law, was careful not to come outside of it. At last challenges passed between the commanders of each vessel. A naval duel was settled upon, the Kearsage being the challenging vessel. A day was fixed upon for the event—a Sunday morning. In the meantime the Kearsage had utilized all the chains she had on board by placing them round her hull, making her practically armour-clad. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the day fixed fire was opened, each then being outside the three mile limit. After a few rounds were fired it was found that the Alabama's career was ended, for she had been struck in a fatal spot and sank rapidly. Captain Semmes, his officers and crew were picked up by a passing boat and rescued. The affair at the time created a great sensation in both continents.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 25.—The backers of Beach have refused to allow Hanlan to postpone the race arranged for between them. Hanlan, however, is much better now, and adheres to the original date.

CANADIAN NEWS.

LIFE IN LABRADOR.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Two families, named Russell and Rumbolt, have, after great exertions, escaped the semi-starvation of Labrador and have reached Montreal. The story they tell of life in Labrador is very painful. The people are in a condition of semi-starvation. They are slaves of dealers, who never allow them to see a shilling, well-knowing that if they had a little money they would fly the country as from a land of pestilence. Mrs. Russell, a young and very intelligent woman, to-day made the following statement, to which two of the family assented: "We are here because we could live there no longer. We were almost starving. We have often been hungry. The fishing has fallen away. The people can't live, and they can't get away because they never receive a shilling in their lives. We are paid for our fish in goods and clothes. We have to pay three prices for everything, and we have to live nine months out of the profits of three months fishing. The fishery has so fallen away that there is barely enough to keep during the summer. I didn't taste fresh meat during the last six years. Such a thing is never thought of. We've often ground peas and made a sort of tea out of them. The whole country is a barren rock. We have got salt meat and not enough of that. When fishing was good we could manage to live, but instead of getting 100 quintals, we can only get about thirty-five now, and on that we have to live nine months. There are now about 100 families in Bethel harbor. All who can get away are going. It is hard to see your family growing up around you and nothing for them to do and nothing for them to eat. Many a time my little boy here has cried because there was nothing to do. He was eager to earn something, and he knew he never could earn anything there."

"And you never get any money for your fish?"

"Not a penny. We have just to take what they give us in clothes and food. We never would have gotten here but for my uncle, who gave us a little money."

THE ORIENTAL TRADE

Already one of Vast Proportions--Possibilities for the Canadian Pacific.

In THE TIMES of Tuesday appeared the outward manifest sheet of the steamship City of Sydney, sailing from San Francisco on the 18th inst., for the Orient. The total value of the cargo amounted to $482,000. A few days after the sailing of the Sydney the Oceanic sailed with a cargo valued at $631,757, made up as follows:

To China goods valued at	$122,970
Japan	33,707
Batavia	45
Manila	1,542
Penang	94
Sourabaya	90
Vladivostock	8,619
Total	$151,128

The manifest sheet includes the following: To China—16,211 bbls flour, 11,595 lbs ginseng, 774 lbs bacon and hams, 30 sks beans, 462 bxs apples, 670 pkgs potatoes, 36 cs canned goods, 200 bxs pearl barley, 230 bbls old glass, 25 cs wine, 362 pkgs provisions, 60 pkgs abalone shells, 1,225 lbs cheese, etc.

To Japan—367 bbls flour, 843 galls and 71 cs wine, 112 rolls leather, 327 lbs coffee, 21,580 lbs sugar, 7 bles sheep skins, 2,094 lbs tobacco, 79 pkgs provisions, 3,929 lbs hops, 60 m cigarettes, 25 pigs, 1989 lbs butter, 857 lbs cheese, 50 bxs apples, 158 cs canned goods, 3,479 lbs lams and bacon, etc.

To Vladivostock there were included 200 bbls of flour; Manila—375 bbls flour; Penang—21 cs canned fruit; Sourabaya—22 cs canned fruit; Batavia—10 cs canned fruit.

The shipments of treasure by the Oceanic for

Hongkong, Mexican dollars, was		$315,915
Gold coin		23,774
Gold dust		950
		$340,639
To Calcutta, silver bars	$59,500	
To Bombay, " "	80,500	140,000
		$480,639

Of the above sum clearance merchants sent 270,915 Mexican dollars and the gold coin and dust to Hongkong. The bars for Bombay and 45,000 Mexican dollars for Hongkong were shipped by the Comptoir d' Escompte de Paris, and those for Calcutta by the Anglo-Californian Bank.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the China, Japan and San Francisco trade it may be well here to state that for the nine months of the current year, ending on the 30th ult., the exports and imports were as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
China	$3,014,941	$4,818,456
Japan	310,203	5,346,945
Totals	$2,324,145	$10,696,808

For the corresponding months of 1885 the imports and exports were as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
China	$3,323,107	$4,393,845
Japan	260,056	6,930,145
Totals	$2,916,463	$11,322,791

The exports this year have been $392,318 less than in 1886, and the imports show a decrease of $525,988. There has been a gain of $117,147 this year in the exports to Japan, but a decrease of $583,465 in the export trade with China. The imports from Japan have fallen off $1,071,801, while there is a gain of $545,813 in the imports from China.

We give the foregoing, possibly in the estimation of many, undue prominence. Nevertheless, the figures quoted will be of interest as indicating the possibilities of trade between this country and the Orient. They are worthy the attention of all engaged in mercantile, shipping and manufacturing pursuits. That a considerable portion of the Oriental trade will find its way over the Canadian Pacific and its connections is a certainty. Already the shipments are greater than was at one time anticipated they would be. The Walla Walla last Monday delivered a consignment at Vancouver for the Parthia on her next outward trip 100 sacks of hoofs for Yokohama; a similar quantity for Hiogo; 400 sacks of flour for Kobe; 8000 sacks flour for Hongkong; 1000 each for Shanghai and Nagasaki. In addition to the above the Sardonyx will bring another 8000 barrels of flour from Portland, which, as well as the general merchandise arriving from the east will make up a valuable cargo.

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INDIAN SUPPLIES.

The matter of supplying the Indians of the Northwest with provisions, &c., is a serious affair now, as most of the taxpayers of Canada are aware of to their sorrow. The yearly outlay there is in the neighborhood of a million and a half, and constantly on the increase. The trade is controlled by such houses as that of Messrs. I. G. Baker & Company, of Benton, McLeod and Calgary and some Winnipeg houses. Advices from Kootenay are to the effect that the Indians in that district, under Chief Isadore, have recently gone south into Montana to purchase their winter supplies. Those Indians do not belong to the Northwest tribes, but are British Columbian Indians. They are a self-sustaining class. It is reported that they took with them a band of three hundred horses and several thousands of dollars in cash with which to lay in their provisions. On these, it is stated, the Indians pay no duty. This state of affairs, it is reported, has been going on for years. It was hitherto regarded as an excuse for such conduct that the roads from the remote district in which they live in Kootenay were such as to prevent the possibility of traffic between that section and the coast. This excuse cannot prevail now. The Canadian Pacific is in operation, and to Golden City freight can be transported at reasonable rates and from thence up the Columbia river and lakes to the very heart of the district. There is, therefore, no valid reason why the Indians there should not be compelled to pay duty on their supplies as is done by their dusky brethren in other portions of Canada.

TYPHOID FEVER HOT-BEDS.

In a recent report issued by Dr. O'Reilly, Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, that eminent physician states that the increase of typhoid fever patients at that institution during the year is traceable to bad water-closets, more especially those in basements. This assertion bears out the statement that there has been a great deal of poor plumbing in Toronto. If the truth were known the same tale could be told of other cities. People demand cheap houses. They are in the habit of accepting the lowest tender, without much regard to the quality of the material, and the consequence is that in too many cases there is a botched job. Surely it is a lack of knowledge of the principles of hygiene that causes the adoption of such a penny wise and pound foolish policy. No man would deliberately plan to have typhoid fever and diptheria introduced into his household, causing a large expenditure of money for medical aid, and often resulting in the death of members of the family. Yet, if he were to do so, he could not better forward his object than by putting into his residence cheap and defective plumbing. What the public need to be taught more than anything else in the matter of house construction and fitting up is that cheapness is not everything, and that there may be cases in which a supposed saving of a few dollars may eventually result in the expenditure of as many hundreds and probably in a loss of life for which no money can compensate. With efficient plumbing, a proper system of sewerage, the prompt removal and destruction of all decaying animal refuse, zymotic and kindred diseases could be banished from our cities. Perhaps it is too much to look for all these blessings at once. We have, however, made long strides forward during the last decade, and we are not without hope that progress will continue to be made in the direction indicated. Much depends on the housebuilder, for after a structure is finished it is not likely that defects in plumbing will be looked for until an outbreak of disease compels an exhaustive examination.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* cables that journal that Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P. for Barrow-in-Furness, who lately paid Victoria a visit, writes to his constituents at Barrow urging that there is a real demand for agricultural laborers throughout Manitoba. He contends that if the Glenbeigh and Bodyke tenants were generously helped out to Manitoba and were lent £100 per family and settled on homesteads in the province or in the Northwest Territories, they would thrive and soon become prosperous farmers. If, he says, the British Government, instead of embarking on the dangerous policy of Irish land purchase, would spend £20,000,000 in settling gradually in Manitoba and the Northwest 200,000 Irish families, there would be no difficulty in getting back the money.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

An important decision in a libel case has been rendered by Judge Davidson of Montreal, in the suit of Dowzie vs. *The Star*, which was one of great interest to the press of the Dominion. After referring to the circumstances of the case the judge remarked that the declaration of the plaintiff contained charges of expression and perplexity, the benefit of which should go in favor of the defendant. On the merits of the case it had to be seen whether the publication of the article was legally justified, if it was a fair report, and did the plaintiff suffer damages from its publication? On the first point the court said: "It has come to be "a well-established doctrine that "proceedings before a court of "justice truly and honestly reported, "although occasionally proving injurious to individuals, are to be "held privileged. Public policy and "public convenience are broadening "rather than restricting the rule as "to the absence of malice. The "courts are weary of putting legal "handcuffs upon the publishers of "newspapers when reporting judicial "proceedings." He further held that this rule applied to condensed reports also, and in the present instance the report was interesting for the profession and for the public. Moreover, the report had been found to be substantially correct, and the evidence went to show that it caused no damage to the plaintiff. For all the reasons the publication of the said report was not unjustifiable, and the action must be dismissed with costs against the plaintiff.

Concerning the decision of Hon. Justice Davidson in the foregoing case the Montreal *Gazette* says that the learned judge reviewed the case in all its phases at great length. The doctrine was laid down that proceedings before a court of justice, truly and honestly reported, no matter if they do reflect on individuals, are to be held privileged, and he added that public policy and public convenience are broadening rather than restricting this rule, so that it applies to a condensed as well as a full printed account. This is good sense. It should be good law. It is in keeping with other decisions before rendered. One of the most learned judges on the Quebec Bench some time since gave expression to the view that a newspaper might print whatever a man might say to his fellow without making himself liable to action. A man would certainly have the right to speak of what he saw and heard in a court of justice. The public is in a way invited to the courts. A portion of the chamber is set apart for its accommodation. Reporters for the press are freely admitted to this space, if they are not, as is generally the case, accorded special facilities for doing their work. It would be an anomaly if, after this, what they see and hear could not be published, lest it give offense to some person whose conduct was being debated. Every rascal whose misdeeds might be exposed would otherwise be in a position to make money out of his own wrong behavior, and a bad character would be an available asset in a pecuniary point of view, if the person to whom it attached could get the world to talk about it.

In this particular instance Judge Davidson put the point well in the question, "Were the publications "legally justifiable and fair reports "of proceedings in a public court?" That is practically the case, as it affects the press as an institution, and the judgment arrived at establishes, so far as it goes, the principle that when this can be replied to in the affirmative, a person who may think himself aggrieved by what has been printed has no legal recourse. To the general mind this seems right and just. If a man commits a doubtful act he must bear the brunt of public criticism. If a newspaper, through malice or ignorance, distorts facts by addition to or suppression of essential parts of the record it is left without defence, and must pay the penalty. Where injustice will be worked under this rule will be rare compared with what would be the case if it were reversed.

THE LIFE OF TRADE.

Those who have tested the matter, and are consequently in a position to pass judgment thereon, are not backward in stating that advertising is the life of trade. Whilst this is strictly correct, how many of those who quote the axiom know fully, or appreciate, the wide and varied field that judicious newspaper advertising opens to all legitimate trade. There is as much money practically wasted as is judiciously expended in advertising. Costly cards, illuminated circulars, dodgers and all the thousand outside methods of advertising do some good in special cases, but in this progressive age, when the daily and weekly newspaper is read in every home, the one successful method for legitimate business to reach legitimate custom is by the wise employment of the newspaper columns. And even in newspaper advertising there is much money wasted. The standing advertisement of a business man whose business varies with the weather of the seasons, is not only stale and unprofitable, but repulsive. The business advertising in the columns of a paper should be, as a rule, as fresh and sprightly as its news columns, and readers will then study them because they are both entertaining and instructive.

There is a foolish prejudice against newspaper advertising in some of the most important branches of business energy. Some doctors vainly imagine that they are separating themselves from the quacks and pretenders in medicine by forbidding even professional cards in public journals; but they confess their insincerity by seeking every other possible method of newspaper advertising. The only practical result of their restriction is to compel young doctors to exhaust ingenuity to get publicity by much meaner methods than by manfully advertising and paying for it. The same rule is to some extent accepted by lawyers, and newspapers have a perpetual battle with the aspiring attorney to keep him from having himself reported as the chief feature of every case with which he can connect his name. Thus do even those who falsely profess to deny newspaper advertising, pay tribute to it only in a less creditable way than is adopted by business men. In point of fact, the business of the world is done by advertising, from the pulpit to the cockpit; and when regular newspaper advertising is professedly rejected, it is only to seek some sinuous path to get into the newspaper to accomplish the same end.

Advertising is valuable only to those who understand two things—first, how to advertise their business; and second, how to conduct their business. Advertising will be simply a waste of money for the dry goods merchant, the jeweler, the preacher, the clothing merchant, the manufacturer, the theatre, or any other calling that appeals to the public, unless the advertiser is able to meet the just expectations of his patrons. Advertising to be successful should be honest. There are business houses which well understand this important feature of advertising. They employ the best talent and the best character they can command to prepare their advertisements, and they hold their patrons and steadily increase them by fulfilling their promises to the public. A business advertisement that is not original, fresh and truthful, is behind the present progressive age; and those who aim to give the highest measure of respectability to advertisements, best serve themselves and legitimate business generally.

Newspapers should regard legitimate advertising as part of the news of the day, and should demand that it shall be made as fresh and inviting as any other department of the paper. Advertisements cannot be admitted to the exclusion of the record of the world's doings, which must be given daily; but bright, instructive advertisements should be admissable to any part of a newspaper, always distinctly presented as advertisements, however, and the relative importance of different positions regulated by price.

FORTY-MILE CREEK.

A Miner Tells His Experience—The Trip, Provisions, &c.

From one of the Yukon miners we have the following. Went into Yukon the spring of 1885 and came out Sept. last. After leaving the salt water we had to make a portage of 25 miles, crossing the divide, the heighth of which is 3,600 feet; then the lakes are reached, which are really the head waters of the Yukon. These lakes, five in number, are 100 miles inland. From the lakes we go down the so-called Lewis River 235 miles to the mouth of Pelly River, and here the name is changed to Yukon river. Then we proceed down the Yukon River 125 miles to Stewart River, and from there it is called 120 miles to 40-Mile Creek, where the mining is principally done. This place is where the miners have hard times to get up stream. There is a canyon 8 miles from the mouth of 40-Mile Creek, which is very dangerous, two white men and one Indian being drowned this summer. The white men were named Tom Jones and Neil Lamoit. Forty-Mile Creek is pretty good from here until you reach Leghorn River, 18 miles from the mouth of 40-Mile Creek. This is also dangerous, two men being drowned here, one by the name of Johnson, of Butte City, the other man's name is not known, but it is a fact that he found the largest nugget found on 40-Mile Creek, it weighing $39 75. From here it is only a short distance to Franklyn's bar, where the first sluicing was been done on the creek. The sluicing is done by elevating the water by means of a wheel running with the current. The reason that ditches are not built is that it is all hard bedrock and not enough grade. From Franklyn's bar we go to Howard Hamilton's bar, which is about three miles. Here a wheel for raising water for sluicing purposes has been under way all summer and was only finished by Sept. 1st. At that point you come to an unnamed bar, which is the best paying one on the creek; it is ¾ miles below Bonanza bar.

Several of the miners who have been in this place this summer have done well. The most money taken out by one man, as near as could be learned, is about $1200. The only drawback is food; enough could not be furnished to supply the miners, although three steamers were engaged in hauling the freight. The Yukon made two trips, the New Racket made two trips, and the Explorer made one trip. It is thought that there will be enough for the remaining men this winter, as a good many came out on account of the rise in provisions. It is learned that some of the miners came out this fall for the purpose of purchasing provisions to last for eighteen months or so, as the supply there is very limited. Game is abundant around Forty-Mile Creek in the fall and winter, but scarce in summer.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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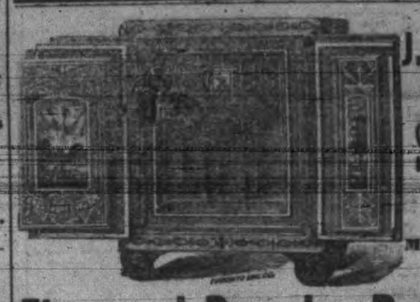

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is understood that Hon. J. C. Aikens will hold the office of Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba until May, and that Senator Scoulls will then succeed him.

All the rocor in connection with the Fishery question will not belong to Sir Charles Tupper. It is understood that Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will visit Washington to present the historical side of the question from the Canadian standpoint.

The appointment of Judge Angers as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec is regarded in political circles in Quebec as a gage of war thrown down by the Federal Government to Mercier. It is expected Angers will make it as hot for the Quebec cabinet as he consistently can, and lively times are expected.

The Interprovincial Conference met at Quebec on Friday last, Hon. Mr. Mowat in the chair. In Mercier's address to the delegates, as given to the press, his proposal of subjects to be considered was omitted as it is considered advisable to keep them secret until the resolutions are passed. The members of the Conference observe strict secrecy on the subject. It is ascertained that disallowance was one of the subjects discussed. Mr. Norquay spoke strongly on the subject, and Hamilton presented the legal aspect of the affair. Other subjects were discussed, but the stage of proposing resolutions has not yet been reached. All the provinces are represented except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Robson of British Columbia, was on his way, but it is understood that he was persuaded not to attend. The conference is exciting much attention, being regarded as almost as important as that of 1864. Both the board of trade of Montreal and the Quebec board will have interviews with the cabinet here to urge an uniform law on insolvency in all the Provinces.

La Patrie states that the Dominion ministers are trying hard to dissuade the members of the Manitoba and British Columbia Governments from attending the interprovincial conference at Quebec. It is charged that the Tory leaders have been telling Hon. Mr. Robson, of British Columbia, that it would be very dangerous for him to attend the conference because Mr. Mercier is a terrible man, who would be sure to lead him into trouble. Having failed to frighten Mr. Robson by persuading him that the Ontario and Quebec premiers are men with horns it is alleged that the Federal ministers have hinted to him that if he attends the conference the case of his province will be prejudged in relation to a number of matters now pending between the Dominion and British Columbia Governments. If Mr. Robson pays any attention to the promises of the Tories he will find himself badly deceived. The government intend to disallow the New Westminster railway. But the conduct of the Federal ministers shows that their cause is a wretchedly weak one, and that they dread the coming union of the provinces against Federal encroachments.

The Conservative party in Haldimand County by many are regarded as a strange lot of people. Notwithstanding Dr. Montague's startling confession that he had written the infamous proclamation to the Senecs, Mohawk and Onondoga Indians purporting to come from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, they have again chosen him as their candidate in the approaching contest. The act was nothing more or less than what many would stigmatize as forgery of Her Majesty's name. Let any Liberal commit such an act, and the whole ministerial press from Victoria to Cape Breton would daily belch forth its vilest vituperation against the guilty culprit. Such, however, is Conservative loyalty and veneration for the Queen. When it suits their purpose they sign annexation manifestos; urge their fellow citizens to rebellion, and, as in the case of the Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator Macdonald, boldly and openly over their signatures proclaim to the world that the United States is the land of the free, whilst Canada is the nursery of all that is oppressive and tyrannical.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

The Minister of Justice has issued his warrant for the extradition of Clinedinst, now at Brantford, Ont., on a charge of forgery committed in the United States.

The Edgar cheese of the Comox shareholders held a meeting recently and decided to start a new morning paper in opposition to the *Globe*. All that is now wanted is Sir Richard Cartwright's backing. Gordon Brown will be asked to take the editorial charge.

It is reported that Mr. Cargill, M. P. for East Bruce, was robbed recently of $3,000. The safe was blown open and the money abstracted. Mr. Cargill carries on extensive lumbering operations, and the money was to be used in paying his employees.

Emma Abbott's rebuke to the Nashville preacher has assumed the proportions of an extensive free advertisement. It beats being robbed of diamonds hollow.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Prices Current.

TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, Oct. 24, 1887.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Flour—Hungarian	$ 4 75	$4 5 50
" Strong Bake's	5 00	5 00
" Royal	5 50	6 00
" Superfine	4 00	4 00
" Snowflake	5 25	5 50
Wheat per ton	30 00	0 00
Oats "	26 00	0 00
Barley "	25 00	0 00
Middlings per ton	30 00	35 00
Bran "	23 00	25 00
Ground feed "	30 00	32 00
Oil Cake "	37 00	40 00
Corn, whole, "	36 00	37 00
Corn, cracked "	38 00	39 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 60	3 00
Oatmeal "	3 50	4 25
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
" small white, "	3 00	3 00
" Rayo "	3 50	3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50	0 00
Potatoes "	1 00	1 25
Onions "	1 50	1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00	22 00
Straw per bale	1 00	1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 25	1 50
Peaches "	1 50	1 75
Plums per box	1 25	1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00	5 75
" Sicily "	8 00	0 00
Melons per crate	0 00	0 00
Bananas, bunch	4 50	4 75
Grapes per box	1 50	1 50
Grapes, crated	1 50	1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50	1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	29	0 40
" imported	35	0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30	0 40
" imported	30	35
" tub or firkin, imported	29	30
Cheese, local	15	0 00
" Canadian	15	0 00
" imported, California	18	00
Ham, Canadian	15	16
" American	16	18
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14	16
" American "	14	16
Shoulders "	12	00
Rolled "	13	14
Lard "	11	13
Sugars, according to grades from	5	8
Teas, Japan	20	45
" Congou	20	45
" English, breakfast	45	60
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	23	28
" Old Government Java	27	30
" Mocha	25	30
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	55	57
Cut tobacco, T & B	63	70
Tobacco, J R Pace's	90	1 00
" Climax, chewing	70	1 00
Oil, Am., illuminating, p cs 10 gal	2 75	
" Canadian, "	2 50	2 75
" Lubricating "	25	1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25	00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 50	00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75	00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 25	00
Horseshoe, point and fr e	4 75	4 75
Rope, Manilla	12	13
Sisal	12	14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00	18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8	10
" Mutton "	6	10
" Lamb "	15	18
" Veal "	13	18
" Tallow "	4	6
" Lard, leaf, per lb	15	00
" Sausage, pork, per lb	15	00
" Head Cheese, &c	15	00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 00	00
" Dunnville, Irish	7 75	00
" Canadian Rye, qts	8 00	00
" Old Bourbon	9 00	11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	3 00	3 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	13 50	16 50
" Martell's, x and x x x	13 50	16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's, red case	9 00	00
" " green case	5 13	00
" Booth's old Tom	4 50	00
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50	00
" Demarara	3 45	00
Wines—Port, common	3 00	00
" Fine, old	4 00	6 00
" Sherry, common	3 00	00
" old	4 00	6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25	12 50
" " 4 doz qts	11 25	12 50
Porter—Guinness's stout, pts	11 00	11 00
" " qts	11 00	11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50	1 50
" Colonial, "	1 50	1 50
Oakum, per bale	5 50	00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	93	97
" raw	90	00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8	9
" Yellow	8	00
" Black	8	00
Putty per lb	6	00
Wilmington pitch	4 50	00
Stockholm tar	11 50	00
Shidcoate oil, bbl, gal	58	60

PRICES BY RETAIL

Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8 @	10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10	12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8	10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10	15
Hearts	18	20
Livers	8	10
Tongues	50	75
Shanks	50	60
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15	16
Pork, carcass, per lb	12	13
Pork, pickled, per lb	12	13
Pork, corned clear bacon, per lb	15	25
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18	20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18	20
Sausage, per lb	20	25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8	10
" legs and chops	—	10
Veal, carcass, per lb	8	10
" roast, per lb	10	12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10	
" brown, per lb		9
" loaf, per lb	13	13
Cheese, per lb	20	25
Bread, per loaf	8	10
Dried apples	10	20
Potatoes	1¾	1¾
Hay, per ton, pressed	25 00	22 50
Flour, per bbl	5 25	5 75
Bran, per lb	00 1¼	00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1¼	00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1¾	1¾
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1¾	00 00
Barley	00 1¾	00 00
Wheat	00 2	0
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50	00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40	50
" packed	20	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	00	50
" keg	25	30
California Roll	1 25	00
Pickled do	0 75	00
Lard, per lb	18	20
White beans, per lb	4	5
Wool, per lb	7	10
Hides, horse, per lb	5	6
" cows "	6	7
Skins, sheep, each	70	40
Wood, tamarac, cord	3 50	4 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	7 00	8 00
Coal oil, case	3 00	2 50

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NOTICE.

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JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria B. C. Oct. 15, 1887. oct15 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 3 OF SECTION XXVI. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th September, 1887. sept29 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

E. DEBLOIS,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

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ASSESSMENT No 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of November, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
oct13 D&W Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District, thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northwest corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 30; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887,
sept. 22 1aw2m O. B. HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 105; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the northwest corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 45 chains, more or less; thence due north 52.70 chains; thence due west 47.58 chains to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

A. B. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug1 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plumper Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (80) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES G. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. aug2 1m

Railways.

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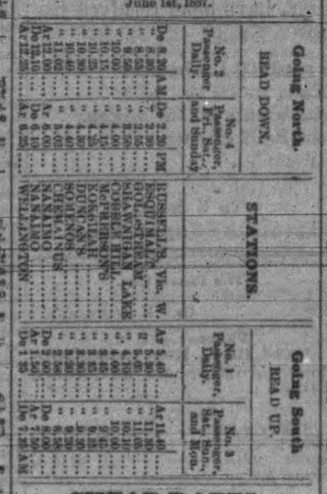
TIME CARD NO 4

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.



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Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The next China steamer, the Parthia, is due on Friday or Saturday next.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The eternal hills opposite Vancouver city are already clothed in their wintry garb.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports this evening. *

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A leading San Francisco judge has decided that a newspaper cannot be ordered to reveal the sources of its information.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Col. Baker, M. P. P., of Kootenay is about to import Llamas from South America, with the view of propagating them in that section of this province.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Barton. WM JENSEN.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rader's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Mr. A. McConnell, of Kamloops, a noted sport, has reached Winnipeg with a couple of his leading racers. They are Chuck, a half-mi'er, and Ribbon, a wild mated horse. Mac is prepared to match any person's horse for any amount up to $500 a side.

—The experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. *

—Mr. R. G. Tatlow, on behalf of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has purchased $20,000 of Vancouver debentures at par. Arrangements are being made for the repurchase by the same company of the Water street debentures, amounting to $45,000.

—It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—Captain Grant, of this city, who purchased the cruiser Hoalette, denies the highly sensational report about his intentions. He has not decided what trade the schooner will engage here after coming from Halifax, but he has no intention of becoming a pirate. The Bear and Rush are safe for another season.

—Says the Winnipeg *Free Press:* Some idea of the enormous freight business done by the C. P. R. may be gathered from the fact that between sunset Thursday and sunset yesterday over two hundred cars were sent east from here. Of these one hundred and sixty odd were loaded with wheat. This represents 100,000 bushels of wheat. The exports per day frequently reach that figure.

—The issuing and signing of debentures and coupons attached thereto is no child's play. Mayor McLean of Vancouver is now engaged in signing the $20,000 issue of the park debentures. The *News-Advertiser* states that as there are 80 coupons to each debenture it involves the signing of His Worship's name 200 times on the debentures and 16,000 times on the coupons, a total of 16,200 signatures. Those who think a mayor's office is a sinecure might try how they like affixing their signatures 16,200 times.

—On her last inward trip the Walla Walla had the following consignments for trans-shipment over the C. P. R.: For Detroit, 153 sacks Cascara bark; Wimoskit, 54 bales wool; St. Paul, 905 sacks hops; Rockford, 200 ditto; St. Louis, 1250 ditto; Chicago, 413 sacks of coffee; Boston, 230 sacks of beans; New York, 57 bales of wool. In addition to the above she had consignments for several local dealers at the terminal city. The total value of her cargo was $54,543.

The Finest Out.
Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
Geo. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.
Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Too True.
Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.
THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Pianos.
Received a lot of the well known C Scholsch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Sudden Death.
Alphonso Valois dropped dead in Seattle on the 19th instant. He was well known in this city, having been employed for a number of years in the American Hotel. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Shooting Gallery.
The undersigned has opened a shooting gallery on Johnson street, next to the Jubilee Saloon, where all who desire to practice shooting will find every convenience. Open every evening at 6:30 o'clock. JOHN SPENCER. *

Mainland Weather.
Telegrams from the mainland state that snow fell on Tuesday at Donald, Barkerville, Soda Creek, Ashcroft, Illecillewaet, Beaver and Revelstoke, which includes a very large area. The weather was everywhere mild and pleasant.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

New Drug Store.
R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

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The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

Gladstone Cigars.

Christmas Presents.
Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

B. C. Horses in Winnipeg.
Mr. A. McConnell, of Kamloops, has taken to Winnipeg two of his horses, Chuck, a sorrel gelding, whose distance is one-quarter and one-half mile races, and a chestnut gelding, Ribbon, a long distance performer, with the object of getting on a competition, which he succeeded in doing, but with what result is not known.

The N. W. M. Police.
The mounted police at Kootenay, B. C., are suffering from fever. The physician of the force, Dr. Powell, nephew of Lieut.-Col. Powell and thirteen of the men have been attacked with "mountain" fever, a species of typhoid. One of the men died early in the present month, but the others are slowly recovering. Five members have deserted since their arrival at Kootenay, amongst the number being constables Kjostead and McDonald.

Boulanger's Offer Declined.
The offer of Capt. Boulanger, of Quebec, to furnish 100 men for A and B batteries from his volunteer battery, has not been accepted by the Militia Department. The men required to fill the vacancies created in these batteries by the formation of C battery, are now being enlisted in the usual way in all parts of Canada. A transport fee of $10 is allowed, and the department anticipate no difficulty in getting all the men they require.

Mormondom.
A Winnipeg dispatch to the Ottawa journals states that twenty-one more Mormon families arrived from Utah at the Mormon settlement, Lee's Creek, a few days since. The Macleod district is evidently a congenial one to this strange sect. It remains to be seen how long such a colony will be permitted to flourish in Canada which is not the land of the free, vide the certificate given by the Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator Macdonald to the recalcitrant Duncan of Metlakahtla notoriety.

What Onderdonk Says.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Onderdonk paid a flying visit to Ottawa last week. To a press representative Mr. Onderdonk said that he is not concerned in the dispute between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company regarding the condition of the section of railway built by him in British Columbia. He completed his work according to contract and under the inspection of the government engineers. The road was taken off his hands by the government and handed over to the C. P. R. He was relieved of all responsibility in connection with the road as soon as it was taken off his hands.

—White Cross Social Purity sermons were preached in the five churches of Vancouver last Sunday. The congregations were large and deeply impressed by the faithful presentation of truth to which they listened.

THE MISSING LINK.

The Seattle and Lake Shore Railway to the Boundary.

A few weeks ago the TIMES intimated that Mr. Crawford, president of the Seattle and Lake Shore Railway, had gone east to make arrangements for funds wherewith to construct that line of railway to the boundary. The Boston Daily *Advertiser* has taken the scheme in hand and places it in a favorable light before the eastern capitalists. The object of the Co., says the *Advertiser*, is to connect with the Canadian Pacific at some point north of the boundary in the New Westminster district. A franchise granted by Congress gives the company the right to cross six navigable streams, build draw and toll bridges, collect tolls, etc. The grade is very light, nowhere over 50 feet to the mile, and for the most part not over ten feet, with no sharp curves. This company will supply the missing link between the other Pacific roads and the Canadian Pacific in the trip around the continent, and will have a paying local traffic as there are several important settlements, excellent coal and iron mines, building and lime stone quarries and fine agricultural lands on the line. Uplands produce from three to four tons of English hay to the acre, while bottom lands produce on an average of 100 bushels of oats. It is estimated that there are 9,000,000,000 feet of pine and cedar within four miles of the track, which at two thirds the usual rate of transportation to tide water would yield $9,000,000 revenue. The cost of the whole 125 miles will not exceed $2,000,000. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 and they are about to issue 6 per cent. gold bonds, not to exceed $20,000 per mile, for the purpose of building and equipping the road.

Late in Arriving.
The Olympian did not reach her wharf here until 9:45 this morning. The delay was occasioned in consequence of her having to take some 6000 cases of salmon on board at Townsend for Seattle. On arriving there it was found that there was trouble amongst the deck hands in consequence of the extra work imposed on them. They accordingly struck, which delayed the departure of the boat from Seattle for fully a couple of hours.

IN TIME FOR THE BALL.
Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor

C. P. N. Co. vs. Mayor McLean.
At the meeting of the Vancouver city council on Monday evening a letter was read from Mr. Theodore Davie, counsel for the C. P. N. Co., calling the attention of the council to the speech of the Mayor to the Winnipeg excursionists, and asking whether the council would "affirm or disavow the slanderous utterances complained of, as upon the answer to this question will depend the form of proceedings which the company intend to institute for redress in respect to the malicious calumny." The letter was filed.

The Great Cryptogram.
This long expected book, about which so much interest centers among students, is now offered to subscribers in Victoria by Major Downie. The author asserts that he has found the so-called Shakespeare plays a cipher story, curiously infolded in the text, and that the author is thereby shown to have been Bacon and not Shakespeare. The book is very handsomely gotten up, and will undoubtedly have a very large sale. Major Downie will call upon our citizens during the next few weeks, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Don't
let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

The Unconquered Teredo.
In 1882 several piles, coated with various patent anti-teredo coverings, were driven near Mission street pier No. 1, San Francisco, for the purpose of testing them. Engineer Manson pulled up the piles in order to see the result of the experiments. A pile coated with Pearce's compound, composed of paraffine, limestone, kaoline, etc., was found to be completely honeycombed by the teredos. The eucalyptus and cedar piles were also nearly destroyed. In 1884, the two piles encased by A. W. Von Schmidt in sewer-pipe and cement, the twenty-three coated by Frank Shay with asphalt and wire cloth, the ten of McKeon & Co. coated with warm cement containing a poisonous substance, and those of W. H. Hayes coated with Portland cement, etc., were examined by Colonel Mendel and Mr. Manson. All showed signs of having proved failures. The insect is ahead of the inventors up to date.

Chisholm vs. Robson.
It is evident the electors of New Westminster district have not yet heard the last of the Hon. John Robson's utterances on the disallowance question. The Ottawa *Free Press* of the 19th inst., several days after the reported interview with the representative of that journal, and which Mr. Robson now states was incorrectly reported, states that Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster district, and who also was in Ottawa at the time the interview appeared, "does not agree with Mr. Robson, the Provincial Secretary, that the people of his district are not interested in the disallowance of provincial railway charters. Mr Robson represents in the provincial assembly a portion of the district represented by Mr. Chisholm in the Commons, and the last named gentleman thinks that the Provincial Secretary is likely to be taken to task by his constituents for misrepresenting their views in regard to disallowance. It will be remembered that Mr. Chisholm voted against the government on Mr. Watson's motion last session. The people of New Westminster believe that the prosperity of their city and district would be greatly enhanced if connection could be made with the American railway lines south of the boundary, but permission to make such connection has been refused by the Federal Government."

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes has telegraphed to Ottawa that everything is in readiness for "C" battery.

—The value of the Mexico's consignments on her last inward trip to this province was $9021, and comprised 221 gallons wine, 3458 lbs bacon, 2317 lbs bread, 830 lbs tobacco, 13,105 lbs malt, 200 lbs lard, 5000 lbs tea, 2763 lbs coffee, 13 cases arms and ammunition, etc.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Mrs. Annie Eastman was charged by Officer Graham with being a vagrant.

The officer said that at 12:20 this morning the woman was creating a disturbance on Humboldt street by swearing and screaming.

Mrs. Eastman—"That's false. Well, I might have been singing, but I never swear unless I am mad, and then I swear, you bet. That's the kind of a hairpin I am. Being too proud to beg and too honest to steal, I pay for everything I get; my living is made by working in the white labor laundry, and I left because the proprietor said the clothes were not washed clean. If I am not wanted here, pay my way to Mexico."

His Honor sentenced the woman to imprisonment for one month.

Moses, an Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Fined $10 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Jimmy, an Indian, acknowledged having swallowed three glasses of whiskey. Fined $5 and advised to spend his money in a more legal manner than spending it for liquor.

Geo. Tite was charged with using a catapult on Sunday morning last, contrary to the street by-law. The defendant said that he did use a catapult, but did not know that he broke windows.

His Honor read the by-law, which states that it is unlawful to throw snowballs and stones or other missiles.

The Superintendent said that as this was the first case he would ask for the defendant's discharge. Catapults are for sale in many places throughout the city. Complaints received by the police were numerous, and much damage is being done by small boys with these dangerous weapons.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Dr. Trew, of New Westminster, is dangerously ill.

Messrs. J. Fannin and A. Gilmore came over from Vancouver last night.

The Raymond excursion party left on the Olympian to-day.

Mr. J. B. Harrison, and wife returned from the Sound this morning on the Olympian.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., was in Winnipeg on his way back to the Royal City last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Gabriel of the Japanese bazaars in this city and Winnipeg, was in the latter city last week.

Mr. Samuel Maclure of Messrs. Cloyes & Maclure returned to New Westminster this morning.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, left for the east this morning. He will be back again early in spring.

Mr. James O'Reilly, laborer, aged 45 and a native of Ireland, died at the Royal Hospital at 6:30 last evening.

Mr. John Cameron was a passenger for Portland on the steamer Olympian this morning. He will return in a few days.

Mr. Chas. Todd, Indian Agent, leaves by the Boscowitz to-morrow evening for Metlakahtla. He carries with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends, who will always be pleased to hear of his success in the difficult field of labor on which he is about to enter.

Mr. L. Vankoughnet, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, left for Ottawa this morning. He will visit the several Indian agencies in the Northwest before he reaches Ottawa. He was well pleased with his visit to this province and gratified to know that his mission is likely to be productive of much good.

Mr. Sam Grigg of the Grigg House, London, Ont., who has been visiting the city for a few days since his return from California, leaves for the east to-morrow morning. Mr. Gregg, in addition to being proprietor of the popular hotel bearing his name in the Forest City is an extensive farmer in Manitoba. This year he has threshed there upwards of 20,000 bushels of wheat, to say nothing of other grains. He has made many new friends in Victoria, as well as renewing acquaintances of his boyhood days. He is posting himself thoroughly on Victoria and British Columbia affairs generally, as he wishes to be recognized in Western Ontario as a living, walking encyclopedia on Pacific coast and Northwest affairs generally.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see in your advertisement columns a notice stating "that the High School will be closed." Now we have an Inspector of public schools, and I think it is his duty, and one which would be a credit to him, if he would take charge of the High School and not allow it to be closed. It would show the spirit and importance of that gentleman's position and thus save that important school from being closed, and Inspector Wilson's ability to occupy the position. FEMALE.

—The story about the calf in the *Colonist* is funny, but the chronicler does not explain which was the calf.

—Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, will make an effort to propagate the Llama of South America.

—New caps and leggings will be served out to the Victoria rifles this evening. The company is preparing for annual inspection and a full attendance is requested at drill.

Passengers Arriving.
Per Princess Louise from Vancouver: J R Whitney, J Sterling, Mrs Whitney, S E Powers, Jennie Powers, C Powers, W Powers, Miss Lines, Mrs Lines, A Thomas, B Wooding, Mrs G Norris, H D Sairs, Miss M Coffey, S Seale, D Antonila, J Lidel, B Giovanni, M A Bosch, W Leiferl, S W Patterson, J Lanning, A B Howes, A Hitsen, A B Cole, H Mixer, J Bayes, R Gilmour, D Ogilvie, W Ernest, Miss S Floyd, R S Williams, M S Michson, A Cantlie, Jno Fannin, W Lorance, M McCulloch, J Levington, A Galbraith, F E Hobbs, H F Beecher, Miss Louis Oden, P H J, J Desborne, J Brillion, F Sain, F Sundeberg, J Sammels, J Morrison, C Esplin, J Suffin, A Jones, A Gilmore, Mrs Gilmore, Mc-Gregor Laird.

Per the Olympian from the Sound: C Hall, P Brayer, R D Atkins, J W Forbes, Mrs Sole and daughter, J Johnston, Mrs Gannaway and daughter, W Cunningham, C Walton, J H Cleveland, M Wingler, L Bacon, Clark, M C Johnson, J C Flenders, A Chamberlin, Mrs Pierce, J R Pate, S Hagarman, Miss Lee, J Burn, J Lakess, A Fraser, A Ayer, J Bernard and family, Miss Neaper, Johnson, J B Harrison and wife, J Reid, Miss Corsan, Fred Finch, C Vanwinter, J F Whitney and wife, R Mercer, F Beecher, J Simson, J Keeney, C H Shackle, E McLeod, G Shaw.

Consignees.
Per the Olympian from the Sound: Angus & Gordon, 1 case tobacco; Anderson & Hastie, 1 case stock; S C S & P Co, 1 case stationery; Dunn & Co, 2 bbls oil; DeCosmos, 100 boxes crackers; J Gresnell, 2 bbls molasses; J Hart, 1 box tobacco; Hayden & Co, 40 sacks flour; Henderson Bros 50 boxes crackers; McDonough, 20 boxes crackers; McColl, 20 boxes crackers; Neufelder & Ross, 3 cases jams; M Rithcreis, 1 box cutlery; Royal City Planing Mills, 2 bbls putty; H Short, 1 box firearms; H Tuton, 295 sacks bran, &c; Templeton & Son, 25 boxes crackers; Todd & Son, 3 boxes tobacco; Vale & Co, 2 boxes lemons; J Weller, 12 packages glue; J Wilson, 812 sacks flour.

At the Hotels.
At the Occidental: David L Chalmers, City; W H Mallory, River's Inlet; E Stephenson, Alberni; D Ogilvie, Winnipeg; J Fannin, Vancouver; M R Munchlan, Carberry; M A Beach, Oregon; M Stock, Stanwood; W Hutchinson, Moosejaw; Chas Green, F H Price, Nanaimo.

At the Clarence are registered Messrs R Kennedy, City; S V Sutton, Esquimalt; Chas Lalland, City.

U S Treasury Agent Beecher, Port Townsend; Trenton Beale, Washington; M and W Laing, Edmonds; Mrs Whitney, Seattle; J R Whitney, R R Gilmar, J C Flanders, Portland, and R Day, Astoria, London, are amongst the latest registered guests at the Driard.

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NOTICE.

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By order of the Trustees.

oct. 25 1t W. WALKER.

LABOR MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

CITY HALL,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Good speakers will address the meeting on the following subjects:—Platform of the Dominion Labor Congress as held at Hamilton, Ontario. Also the present Labor Candidate Campaign and its possible result for New York State. Mayor Fell has kindly consented to preside at the meeting. A collection will be taken at the close to assist the New York Labor Candidate campaign. By order. oct25 3t

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Saturday Evening, October 29,

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Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store on and after Thursday next. oct25 5t

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The Ladies Of The ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their

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On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887.

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—Remember Mr. Joshua Davie's sale to-morrow (Thursday) at the Loch End Farm. Conveyances will be in attendance at Frank Campbell's at 10 o'clock for the accommodation of intending purchasers. Lunch at 12 o'clock.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

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The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull "Olaf of Yerba Buena," 8822 A. J. C. C., dropped Jan. 20th, 1886.

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Swedish Ship "Ottolina," from Panama.

NEITHER CAPTAIN TERNSTROM nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel

ROBERT WARD & CO.

Wharf Street,
Victoria, 22nd October, 1887. oct22 2w

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tue day, Oct. 31st, 11 a. m.

Contractors' Plant

OF THE

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I have been instructed by Messrs LARKIN & CONNOLLY to sell by Auction, at Esquimalt, all the valuable Plant, consisting of

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Two Decked Scows, 14x17.
Vertical Boiler, 8½ ft. tubes, 36 in. diameter, 9 feet long.
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Steam Winch, by Moirhead & Coldwell of Glasgow, with two cylinders, each 7x12 in.
2 Steam Winches by Spratt, with 2 cylinders each 6x10 inch.
Centrifugal Pump and 80 feet pipe, 4 inch.
2 Derricks, 35 ft. at 25 feet, with boom 60 feet.
2 Fairbanks Scales, 1500 and 600 lbs
60 Railway Dump Cars.
Iron Railway Tracks.
Steel Wire Rope ¾ inch.
60 fathoms ⅝ and 25 fathom ¾ chain.
5 Crab Winches.
A quantity of Blacksmith's Tongs; Bellows, 36 inch; Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vices, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbar, Valves 10 and Bearings, Lot Blocks, double, single and snatch, Box Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 3 Coal Tubs, Rope Rubber Belting, 5, 3, 4, quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1½ in.

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Feather Iron, Round Iron, ⅜, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch Square Iron, ⅞, Flat Railway Iron, 2½ in. Old Junk Iron.....
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2-Horse Wagon, Double and Cart Harness, Saddle American Buggy, Horse, &c.

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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887,

For the Construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21 1m

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